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The Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (RAPEX)

RAPEX - Weekly overview report of notifications

week 27 - 2017

Alert number: A12/0879/17

Product: Soother

Name: Mini Brites pacifier

Risk type: Choking

Category: Childcare articles and children's equipment

Brand: Nuby

Type / number of model: art. 040105717-1

Risk level: Serious risk

The teat of the soother can break easily, generating small parts which could lead to choking. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 1400.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Destruction of the product

Description: Blue and green silicone soother for 0-6 month old babies (size: small). The soothers have massage bristles and are oval shaped. They are packed in a blister package.

Batch number / Barcode: 0048526057979, batch code: ID5797SFSM, #042716NV

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0883/17

Product: Children's jeans

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: RESERVED

Type / number of model: QY335-55J-110

Risk level: Serious risk

The drawstring in the waist area may become trapped during various activities of a child, causing injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Jeans or children up to 7 years, with two front and two back pockets and a drawstring in the waist area.

Batch number / Barcode: 5902690222005

Country of origin: Pakistan

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/0885/17

Product: Girls' dress

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: WANEX

Type / number of model: WNX EL 2 - 40144

Risk level: Serious risk

The drawstring in the waist area may become trapped during various activities of a child, causing injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Long-sleeved, grey dress for girls up to 7 years. At the front there is an inscription "BORN TO BE CUTE" and it is fastened with a button at the back. The dress has a drawstring in the waist area.

Batch number / Barcode: 8001234620943

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/0886/17

Product: Children's clothing set

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Choking, Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: SOYKAN

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The small decorative elements can easily be detached and be put in the mouth by a small child, causing choking. Moreover the safety pin of the brooch could cause injuries during its removal.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Clothing set consisting of a white and pink dress and a white bolero. There is a belt, and decorative elements such as a brooch and rhinestones. Sample size 1-2 years.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/0887/17

Product: Children's trousers

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Hiwro

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The drawstring in the waist area may become trapped during various activities of a child, causing injuries. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14682.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Jeans with a drawstring in the waist area for children up to 7 years. It is decorated with a textile application of a cartoon hero and an embroidered "SEA FRIENDS PLAY JERRY" inscription.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Turkey

Alert submitted by: Bulgaria



Alert number: A12/0890/17

Product: Ladies' sandals

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: CRUBE

Type / number of model: Ref: 4054 blue and 4003 bronze

Risk level: Serious risk

The amount of chromium (VI) in the leather is too high (measured value up to 35.6 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising and may trigger allergic reactions. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Import rejected at border

Description: Ladies' sandals with straps. Packaging: cardboard box. Sample sizes 36 and 39.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0884/17

Product: USB travel charger

Name: Ladowarka sieciowa micro USB - Micro USB travel charger

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Electrical appliances and equipment

Brand: BLOW

Type / number of model: H10A

Risk level: Serious risk

The electrical insulation of the charger is inadequate. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60950.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Black travel charger packed in a transparent plastic bag. It has a micro USB connection.

Batch number / Barcode: 5900804077411

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Lithuania



Alert number: A12/0874/17

Product: Diet shaker container

Name: Diet Shaker

Risk type: Choking

Category: Kitchen/cooking accessories

Brand: Nupo

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

The ball in the shaker is not stable and the two sticks in the middle may break off when the shaker is in use. Users might accidentally ingest the sticks or they could get stuck in the throat. One accident reported.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)

Company recall page:

<http://nupo.dk/da/produkter/tilbehoer/diet-shaker/> (<http://nupo.dk/da/produkter/tilbehoer/diet-shaker/>)

Description: The product is a transparent container with a gold-coloured, screw-on lid. The lid can be opened at the top, from where the content can be consumed. It is used to shake powder and liquid to a uniform consistency. A "spiky" ball inside the container assists in avoiding lumps when shaking.

Batch number / Barcode: 5715667011690

Country of origin: Denmark

Alert submitted by: Denmark



Alert number: A12/0891/17

Product: Key-ring with LED light and laser

Name: Barrett 50

Risk type: Damage to sight

Category: Laser pointers

Brand: WING TAI ELECTRONICS

Type / number of model: model U13

Risk level: Serious risk

The laser beam is too powerful and the product is not correctly labelled. Direct viewing of the laser beam could cause damage to sight. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825-1 with respect to labelling.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: A key-ring with LED light and laser pointer in the shape of a bullet. Offered for sale in a display box and sold individually without packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0892/17

Product: Key ring with LED light and laser

Name: 3 IN 1 LASER & LED

Risk type: Damage to sight

Category: Laser pointers

Brand: WING TAI ELECTRONICS

Type / number of model: model U13, YT810

Risk level: Serious risk

The laser beam is too powerful and the product is not correctly labelled. Direct viewing of the laser beam could cause damage to sight. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 60825-1 with respect to labelling.

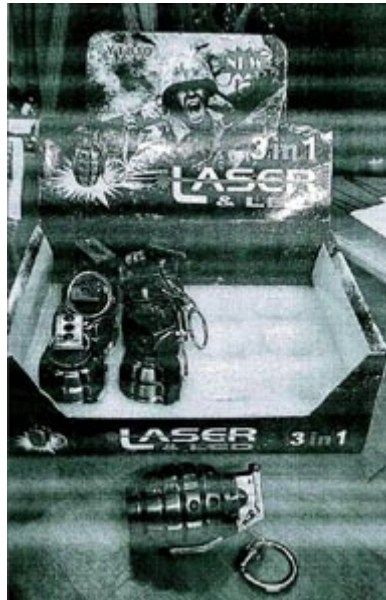
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Retailer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Key ring with LED light and laser pointer in the shape of a grenade. Offered for sale in a display box but sold individually without packaging.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0876/17

Product: Lighting chain

Name: Unknown

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Lighting chains

Brand: Unknown

Type / number of model: CE-WTK-50, ref. B1002

Risk level: Serious risk

The cable is not properly secured against pulling and the wire ends can be pulled out easily, giving access to live parts. The cable between the plug and the first light-socket is too short. Live parts can also be accessed when handling the control device. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60598.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: IP20 50L lighting chain for indoor use. Packed in a cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 6882010010026

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0877/17

Product: Lampholder

Name: Casquillo Plastico E14 Negro - E14 Plastic Lamp Holder Black

Risk type: Electric shock

Category: Lighting equipment

Brand: AIGOSTAR

Type / number of model: model 900APLH-01B E-14

Risk level: Serious risk

The wire ends of the lampholder are not correctly fixed to the tube. When inserting and removing a bulb several times, the joint between the cable and the lampholder may become damaged, leaving live parts accessible. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive and the relevant European standard EN 60238.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Black plastic, E14 lampholder in a blister pack.

Batch number / Barcode: 843325181536

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0880/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: Golf

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: VW

Type / number of model: Type-approval number: e1*2007/46*0623*; Type: AU

Risk level: Serious risk

The car has tyre-pressure signs/stickers indicating the incorrect tyre pressure requirement. Too low tyre pressure may cause the tread to separate or the tyre to burst.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)

Description: Passenger car

Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced between 26 September 2016 and 21 April 2017.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Alert number: A12/0881/17

Product: Motorcycle

Name: 125 and 390 Duke

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: KTM

Type / number of model: Unknown

Risk level: Serious risk

Temporary failure of the headlamps may occur and can lead to road accidents.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)

Company recall page:

<http://www.ktm.com> (<http://www.ktm.com>)

Description: Motorcycles

Batch number / Barcode: model year 2017

Country of origin: Austria

Alert submitted by: Austria

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany

Alert number: A12/0882/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: 5 series, 7 series

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: BMW

Type / number of model: Type-approval numbers: e1*2007/46*1688, e1*2007/46*1750, e1*2007/46*0276;

types: G5L, G5K, 7L.

Risk level: Serious risk

Owing to a defect in the ball head of the brake pedal, the brake lights may be permanently activated, even during driving, without any error warning being shown. This might have an impact on road users following the vehicle.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)

Description: Passenger car

Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced between 16 May 2017 and 20 May 2017.

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: Germany

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Poland

Alert number: A12/0889/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: Kuga

Risk type: Fire

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Ford

Type / number of model: e13*2001/116*0109

Risk level: Serious risk

The heated washer jets fitted to some vehicles may have elements which are not correctly sealed. The poor sealing could lead to corrosion due to water ingress and subsequent overheating of the jets which could lead to a fire.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Manufacturer)

Description: Passenger car.

Batch number / Barcode: Vehicles affected have been produced between 18 May 2010 - 31 October 2010

Country of origin: Germany

Alert submitted by: United Kingdom

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany, Poland, The Netherlands

Alert number: A12/0893/17

Product: Passenger car

Name: Yeti, Rapid

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Motor vehicles

Brand: Skoda

Type / number of model: Typ: 5L, NH: e11*2007/46*0010, e11*2007/46*0250

Risk level: Serious risk

Due to a faulty connection, parts of the front-seat belts tensioners could become detached on deployment in an accident and enter the vehicle interior, putting the occupants at risk of injury.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Manufacturer): Recall of the product from end users

Description: Passenger car

Batch number / Barcode: The vehicles affected were produced from 23.09.2016 to 01.11.2016.

Country of origin: Czech Republic

Alert submitted by: Czech Republic

Products were found and measures were taken also in: Germany

Alert number: A12/0875/17

Product: Step ladder

Name: Taburete de Aluminio ('Aluminium stool')

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Other

Brand: SAFOR KIT (SFK)

Type / number of model: ref. 2501

Risk level: Serious risk

The ladder lacks a locking mechanism to prevent it from opening and closing when in use. As a consequence, the ladder might fold under the user's weight. The distance between the steps/rungs is not equal. Both defects may cause the user to lose balance and fall. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14183.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Three-step aluminium step-ladder. Working height 55 cm, weight 3 kg. 150 kg max.

Batch number / Barcode: 8430114025019

Country of origin: Portugal

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0894/17

Product: Step-ladder

Name: Classic porrasjakkara

Risk type: Injuries

Category: Other

Brand: SINI

Type / number of model: Product number 8973

Risk level: Serious risk

The steps are not strong enough and could deform or break during use. The user could thus lose balance and fall. Incidents reported. The product does not comply with the relevant European standard EN 14183.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users (By: Distributor)
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: White step-stool with two yellow and green steps and a white platform with yellow and blue circles. Width 369 mm, depth 450 mm, height 600 mm.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: Poland

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0878/17

Product: Fancy-dress costume

Name: Conejito ('Rabbit')

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: GUIRCA

Type / number of model: ref. 81036 (size 6 to 12 months), lot 010220155

Risk level: Serious risk

The eyes on the costume can easily be detached, generating small parts. A small child could put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European Standard EN 71-1.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Withdrawal of the product from the market

Description: Pink rabbit costume for children; sold in a plastic bag with label.

Batch number / Barcode: 8434077810361

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Spain



Alert number: A12/0888/17

Product: Toy guns

Name: Blaze Storm - Manual soft bullet gun

Risk type: Choking

Category: Toys

Brand: ZECONG Toys

Type / number of model: 1) Item no. DY093702, 7036A (on the package); 2) Item no. DY093738, 7063 (on the package)

Risk level: Serious risk

The suction cups detach from the bullets and, in addition, some of the blue foam shafts of the bullets easily break. If a child puts the bullet in the mouth, the suction cup may come loose and obstruct the airways. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.

Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Importer): Other

Description: Blue-orange-black-coloured plastic toy guns with five foam bullets. The bullets have an orange plastic head and a blue foam shaft. Some of the heads of the bullets have suction cups and some are blunt. The toy gun is packed in a blue cardboard box.

Batch number / Barcode: 0712641915666, 0712641915697

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A12/0895/17

Product: Fancy-dress costume

Name: Donkey

Risk type: Burns

Category: Toys

Brand: Serious Fun / Smiffy's

Type / number of model: 30807

Risk level: Serious risk

The materials used for the ears of the costume are highly flammable. If a child wears the costume and it catches fire, the child may suffer burns, mostly on the head. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.

Measures taken by economic operators: Recall of the product from end users, Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Distributor)
Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

Description: Donkey costume with donkey head and tail.

Batch number / Barcode: 5020570308073; STD_2013_003489

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland



Alert number: A11/0095/17

Product: False nails set with glue

Name: Artificial nail kit

Risk type: Chemical

Category: Clothing, textiles and fashion items

Brand: Wild & Mild

Type / number of model: 4743080025025; Model: WM005

Risk level: Other risk level

The glue contains chloroform above the permitted level (measured value: 0.6 % by weight). Chloroform in high doses causes skin irritation and can damage health if inhaled or swallowed. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.

Measures taken by economic operators: Withdrawal of the product from the market (By: Retailer)

Description: Artificial nails sold in red and black cardboard packaging with a white glue tube with black label.

Batch number / Barcode: Unknown

Country of origin: China

Alert submitted by: Finland

